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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING PHYSICAL AMOUNT OF OBJECT AND OPTICAL APPARATUS USING THE SAME

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 40 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 12 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 10 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"

9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

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(1) 11-304467	20 SEP 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

11. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) filed on

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part of:  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09)

14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed . - - (M# )

14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ filed which designated the U.S. - -

15. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed .--

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

18. ☐ Attached:

19. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)

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20. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐ and attach sheet with same information regarding additional inventors.

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